



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

**AUG 3 - 2012**

**VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**

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RE: MUR 6413  
Taxpayer Network

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

On June 22, 2011, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") found reason to believe that your client, Taxpayer Network, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(f) and 441d, provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). On July 31, 2012, the Commission denied your client's request for a finding of no probable cause to believe, and instead determined to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Shonkwiler", with a stylized, flowing script.

Mark D. Shonkwiler  
Assistant General Counsel

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